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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LERNER'S HEARING

1. WIRE REPORTS OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LERNER'S HEARING
BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN
CARRIED IN TWO OSLO DAILIES, AFTENPOSTEN AND VART LAND.

2. IN ITS EVENING EDITION JULY 13, AFTENPOSTEN CARRIED
UPI STORY BOTTOM PAGE ONE UNDER THE HEADLINE "AMBIGUOUS
ABOUT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR." FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF
STORY:

3. "I WILL TAKE THE CHANCE OF VOTING FOR YOU. YOU ARE
A NICE YOUNG MAN, BUT YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT THE
WORK WHICH IS AWAITING YOU."

4. PRESIDENT CARTER' NOMINEE FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO NORWAY, CHICAGO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER LOUIS LERNER,
RECEIVED THIS VERY RESERVED SUPPORT YESTERDAY FROM
THE 72-YEAR-OLD REPUBLICAN VETERAN POLITICIAN JACOB
JAVITS.

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5. JAVITS GAVE LERNER MANY INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE
UNUSUAL HEARING ON HIS NOMINATION BEFORE THE SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

6. "I THINK THAT IN TIME YOU MAY BECOME A GOOD
AMBASSADOR, BUT YOU ARE NEW TO THIS JOB," SENATOR
JAVITS SAID, AND HE ASKED LERNER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE

COMMITTEE AT A LATER DATE TO BRIEF IT ON CONDITIONS
IN NORWAY.

7. THE 42-YEAR-OLD LERNER, WHO WITH HIS BUSHY MUSTACHE
AND STRIPED SUIT LOOKED A BIT LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT,
PROMISED TO TAKE TO HEART THE ADVICE FROM SENATOR
JAVITS. END TEXT.

8. VART LAND CARRIED FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS ONLY
OF THE SAME STORY ON PAGE 4 JULY 13. IN PARAGRAPH 3,
HOWEVER, VART LAND USED THE WORK "USUAL" RATHER THAN
"UNUSUAL" TO DESCRIBE THE HEARING.
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